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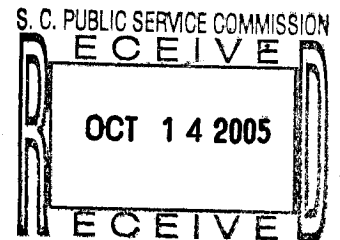
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Re: Application of Fonix Telecom, Inc.
Commission Docket No.: 2005-192-C



Dear Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated October 6, 2005 enclosing the proposed order in the above referenced matter. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the proposed order and respectfully requests that language be included in the order to address that Fonix Telecom, Inc. has agreed to make all revisions to the tariff recommended by ORS. Also, Mr. Michael Britt testified that Fonix Telecom, Inc. has agreed to remove the debit or prepaid calling card offering from the tariff until such time as the company may propose to offer this service. In the event Fonix Telecom, Inc. offers prepaid calling cards in the future, the company shall comply with the bond requirement for debit card service offerings. ORS respectfully requests that the order address these issues concerning prepaid calling cards.

I have discussed these suggested revisions with Mr. Beach and Mr. Pringle, counsel for the applicant. It is my understanding that Mr. Beach and Mr. Pringle have no objections to these requests.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by date stamping the the copy of ~~the~~ this letter and returning it to us via courier. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

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We appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Wendy B. Cartledge

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cc: John F. Beach, Esquire
John J. Pringle, Esquire

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-192-C


IN RE

Application of Fonix Telecom, Inc.)	
For a Certificate of PC&N to provide)	
Resold and Facilities-Based)	
Interexchange and Local Exchange)	
Telecommunications Services, for)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Flexible Rate Structure for Local)	
Exchange Service Offerings First)	
Approved in Docket No. 97-467-C)	
And for Alternative Regulation First)	
Approved in Docket No. 95-661-C)	
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This is to certify that I, Patricia K. Ringer, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **OFFICE OF THE REGULATORY STAFF LETTER DATED OCTOBER 13TH, 2005 TO CHARLES L. A. TERRENI, ESQUIRE AND F. DAVID BUTLER, ESQUIRE** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below

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